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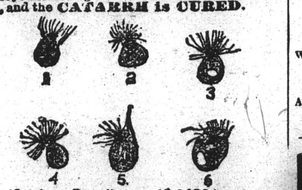

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The Precedence of Its Members Accompanied by the Slavish Respect Once Paid Also to the Nobles—A Curious Mark of Grade.

An occasion like the jubilee brings out very sharply the singular social position of the royal caste of Europe. That caste, which consists essentially of two families or clans, all the Catholic and all the Protestant royalties being more or less closely related either by marriage or by blood, is growing numerous, and tends to become a minute but closely knit aristocracy, claiming, and in certain ways securing, a position greatly above that of the European nobility. The precedence of its members, besides being uncontested, as that of no noble is, is European instead of local, and is accompanied, and, as it were, marked, by a deferential and even slavish respect, which was once paid also to the nobles, but is now in their case slowly but perceptibly dying away. No noble is now beyond the law, as some of the princes, at least—e. g., the heads of the mediatized families—undoubtedly are.

CURIOUS MARK OF GRADE.

It is a curious mark of grade, but it is a very real one, that on the continent of Europe a prince is the only man except a priest who cannot be compelled to accept a challenge. He has theoretically no equal except in his own caste, and even imperious military opinion acknowledges his exemption. Certain forms too are observed in receiving and in addressing royalties which are not maintained for any other human beings, and they are waited on even by nobles as gentlemen would be ashamed to wait on the members of any other class. Though, as a rule, not wealthy, and undistinguished either by intellectual ability or service to the states to which they belong, they are everywhere treated as "the first," and maintain, without exciting envy, an exclusiveness as rigid as that of Indian Brahmins or pious Jews. They marry only among themselves; they claim and enforce a special marriage privilege, which is, in fact, a right to have their recognized concubines acknowledged by society; and though the fortunes some of them possess are distributed with a strange inequality, and they begin to be solicitous for wealth, yet they resist with immovable tenacity what must be the severe temptation to absorb the great heiresses of European society.

A Colonna may marry the daughter of the greatest of American money makers, and the derogation is forgiven for the gain; but the poorest Hohenzollern or Bourbon may not stoop to the most beautiful or accomplished lady of many millions. They begin more and more to associate only with each other, roaming over Europe to avoid the tedium of a too contracted social circle; and at all ceremonial functions they supersede alike the nobles and the statesmen. In the arrangements for the jubilee, for example, "the princes," known and unknown, illustrious and obscure, were all alike in front, and the great nobles and high placed personages of the realm, soldiers or statesmen or diplomats, were all relegated to the crowd. No noble except Lord Lorne appeared in the procession as an invited guest, and the exception only made the rule more conspicuous.

ROYALTY EVERYWHERE FIRST.

Courts settle rank in Europe, and the courts unanimously insist that the descendants of royalty, even if dethroned, shall count everywhere first. Not only will the kings not marry, legally at all events, outside the clan, but they exert a steady and effective pressure in favor of restricting all thrones when vacant to the clan alone. Nothing can be more absurd in theory than for a new state like Belgium or Bulgaria, which needs an organizing chief, a statesman or a soldier, to choose a prince who may or may not be capable of ruling; but the statesmen know well that if they step outside the clan "European sympathy will be forfeited," or, in plainer words, that the sovereigns who move armies will think they are dealing with disagreeable upstarts. Bernadotte only kept his throne at the price of turning on his own country—where he is still regarded as a traitor—and King Milan, the only member of an obscure family with a recognized crown, will probably lose for want of the determined protection that, had he been born within the caste, would have been afforded him. That protection was not, it is true, granted to Alexander of Battenberg; but then, the Battenbergs are hardly royal, and protection to him might have precipitated the gravest of all wars. The moment he was gone, the Bulgarians examined Europe with a microscope to find an acceptable prince; but they knew perfectly well that their choice was restricted to those whom the sovereigns recognize as socially their equals.

It is that recognition, not birth alone, which gives the princely caste its unique and almost inexplicable place in Europe; and as long as that recognition continues so long will that place be maintained. In other words, the social privilege of the princely caste will probably endure as long as the great monarchies—a period which may be ages, or may, in spite of appearances, be shortened to decades.—Home Journal.

The "Boiled Shirt" Must Go.

It is a favorite practice of lady writers to reply to comments upon the uncomfortable nature of women's apparal, by holding up the discomforts of certain articles of male attire, notably the "boiled shirts." A shield bosom, heavily starched shirt may be uncomfortable, but it never could equal a corset in that respect. Men are always ready to sacrifice appearance during the summer months for comfort, and fancy French flannel shirts have this summer obtained a popularity never anticipated. They have been the proper caper at the lake and mountain resorts for a long time, but the style was set of wearing them every day in New York city by some fashionable young men, and has taken so well there and here that by next summer the linen shirt will be practically abandoned for wear during the business hours. There are neat and delightfully comfortable, and once adopted are not abandoned.—Y. A. Steer in Globe-Democrat.

The Best School of Journalism.

The only really successful school of journalism is hard work on a real newspaper, and the earlier in life such training is begun, and the lower down on the ladder the student commences, the better are his chances for ultimate success. Yet, after all, the schools of journalism do no harm. They will, at least, teach the young writer how to spell, how to word a sentence grammatically and punctuate it properly, and for this the overworked "copy chopper" will rise up and call them blessed.—Journalist.

Insuring the Aged.

The prudential companies insure grandfathers and grandmothers as well as the little ones on the weekly payment plan. In this case the premium is almost invariably paid by the sons and daughters of the old folks, many having families of their own, and insuring their own children as well as their parents, so that in some tenement households it is not uncommon for an agent to collect the premium on the life of a baby and that of a grandmother at the same time. But the amount of the premium is not the same. The limit of age in the table before me is 70 years. In the case of a person of 40 years the five cent payment only secures a trifle—60 cents. For a weekly payment of 25 cents, however, a person of 40 years is allowed $300, and for 50 cents per week he or she secures $600. At 50 years the payment is $200 for 25 cents per week and $400 for 50 cents. At 60 years it is $120 for 25 cents and $240 for 50 cents, and at 70 years it is $65 for the smaller and $130 for the larger sum.

In the case of the old folks as well as the children, the object generally is to secure enough money at death to pay the funeral expenses. This is not speculation, like the "graveyard insurance" that has flourished in many places. It is merely prudential provision for the day when the undertaker will surely call. If anything remains over when he is paid, so much the better; it is sure to be needed. Prudential insurance is in many respects a very good thing. The objections to it are chiefly sentimental, and mere sentiment is always more likely to hinder than help in the struggle of life. Our German friends seem to have less of it than most others, which partly accounts for their greater readiness to insure life as well as their property.—New York Cor. Detroit Free Press.

The Curse on Shepherding.

So, to a bankrupt miner there was little else offering but the occupation of a vaquero or a herder of sheep. These straightway descended to the level of the despised "greasers" and "diggers." The curse of "degradation" which the negroes have fastened upon plantation labor in the south, the Indians and the Mexican half breeds have riveted on shepherding in California.

The ranks are largely filled with the riff raff; disappointed miners, reckless and unhappy wanderers cursing their luck, cursing the world who gamble away their wages as soon as received, going from one ranch to another many times a year, swelling the "blanket brigade;" deserting sailors from ships lying in San Francisco bay, who sell their blankets and "tackle" for a pillow case full of biscuits and then go hungry for days until they find a situation; "Sydney ducks" from Australia; old soldiers, who do not know the difference between a dry flock and a breeding flock—who fall asleep at their post and let a coyote catch and devour a lamb. The old miner is like the old soldier, he will not work. In the lonesomeness and isolation of the shepherd's life he finds a congenial refuge; and as he vagabondizes the long summer after his gadding flock, hammer in hand, he scans every piece of "float," turns over every bowlder, prospecting to the end—a man in whom the love of gold is less than the love of finding it. The ineradicable virus of the placer gravel and the long tom is in his blood, and will be until he takes up his last little claim, two by seven.—Stephen Powers in Outing.

End of the Japanese Fashions.

"Strange world this," observed a designer of and dealer in feminine finery to a reporter the other day.

"What new eccentricity has it been guilty of?"

"I was thinking particularly of the change in women's fashions," replied the merchant. "Some years ago we will recollect the Japanese craze which raged in this country. A more charming fashion never was designed, and you have no idea what a change it affected in the style of dress. The soft silk, wound in graceful folds, presented a most pleasing contrast to the puffs, flutings and pleats of the old fashion, and our designers found a new field of art opened up to them. Not only did the Japanese craze affect dresses, but home decorations as well, and for once style and beauty were joined together.

The Japanese have decided to discard their time honored fashions. The empress of Japan has issued an order abolishing the native costumes and substituting for them the latest Parisian styles. That the Japanese, who are nothing if not artistic, should set themselves in this cold blooded way to blot out one of the most delightful and picturesque features of the whole national life is incredible, unnatural and exasperating. It is vandalism; it is sacrilege; it is senseless mimicry; it is everything that is bad, and I am cast down and disgusted. I tell you, young man, the world is growing more foolish every day, and it takes a wiser man than myself to tell where its idiocy will end."—New York Mail and Express.

The Beauties of Venice.

One sees a number of pretty girls among the Venetians, some with large blue eyes and beautiful Titian hair, which in the sunlight resembles molten gold, and others with raven locks so black that not even the powerful rays of the sun can bring out any color from it, and with eyes that look like black shining beads.

The greatest beauties seem to be among the peasants, who know how to artistically frame their faces with their dark lace veils, thus greatly enhancing the fine effect of their clear cut features, beautiful eyes and lovely hair, but unfortunately they often spoil it all by too much rouge and powder, some even going so far as to powder their hair.

The tide is coming in and a number of Venetian belles are sporting in the waves, while their friends look admiringly on from the pavilion, and two boatmen in their gondola with life preservers watch to see that they do not venture out beyond the ropes, and are ready to lend assistance if necessary. The costumes worn are very light and allow free action of the limbs. A number of pretty girls of Venice swim like sea nymphs in the buoyant warm salt water, which has obtained a temperature of 70 degs., the same as the air.—Venice Cor. Boston Transcript.

Wit and Humor in English.

Of all wit and humor written in English we remember that of the Scotchman longest and laugh at it least. He has most wisdom and most malice. The Irishman's is most perfect and best shaded with pathos. It is the least recorded, for it belongs in general to the nature of repartee, and needs for setting the occasion that called it forth. The American's is the most various, and is always unexpected. He takes the victim into confidence, and with suave audacity gets the better of him over and over again. He is good at contrast, but his forte is in the impossible.—Jean Ingelow.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Gen. Grant on the Terms of the Vicksburg Surrender.

The following letter, dated New York, Nov. 20, 1884, was addressed to Gen. Marcus J. Wright, agent of the war department for the collection of Confederate records, by whose permission it is printed from the original manuscript:

"DEAR GENERAL—Herewith I send you Gen. Pemberton's account of the surrender of Vicksburg. As the written matter is 'copy,' and supposing you have what it has been copied from, I do not return it, though I will if you inform me that you want it.

"A gentleman from Philadelphia sent me the same matter I return herewith, last summer. I probably left the paper at Long Branch, but do not know certainly. All there is of importance in the matter of the surrender of Vicksburg is contained in the correspondence between Gen. Pemberton and myself. The fact is, Gen. Pemberton, being a northern man commanding a southern army, was not at the same liberty to surrender an army that a man of southern birth would be. In adversity or defeat he became an object of suspicion, and felt it. Bowen was a southern man all over, and knew the garrison of Vicksburg had to surrender or be captured, and knew it was best to stop further effusion of blood by surrendering. He did all he could to bring about that result.

"Pemberton is mistaken in several points. It was Bowen that proposed that he and A. J. Smith should talk over the matter of the surrender and submit their views. Neither Pemberton nor I objected; but we were not willing to commit ourselves to accepting such terms as they might propose. In a short time those officers returned. Bowen acted as spokesman. What he said was substantially this: The Confederate army was to be permitted to march out with the honors of war, carrying with them their arms, colors and field batteries. The national troops were then to march in and occupy the city, and retain the siege guns, small arms not in the hands of the men, all public property remaining. Of course I rejected the terms at once. I did agree, however, before we separated to write Pemberton what terms I would give. The correspondence is public and speaks for itself. I held no council of war. Hostilities having ceased, officers and men soon became acquainted with the reason why. Curiosity led officers of rank—most all the general officers—to visit my headquarters with the hope of getting some news. I talked with them very freely about the meeting between Gen. Pemberton and myself, our correspondence, etc. But in no sense was it a council of war. I was very glad to give the garrison of Vicksburg the terms I did. There was a cartel in existence at that time which requested either party to exchange or parole all prisoners either at Vicksburg or at a point on the James river within ten days after capture or as soon thereafter as practicable. This would have used all the transportation we had for a month. The men had behaved so well that I did not want to humiliate them. I believed that consideration for their feelings would make them less dangerous foes during the continuance of hostilities, and better citizens after the war was over.

"I am very much obliged to you, general, for your courtesy in sending me these papers. Very truly yours,

"U. S. GRANT."

Causes of Sudden Deaths.

One source of sudden deaths is accidents, but many events pass under the head of accidents which might have been foreseen and guarded against. Americans, particularly, are apt to take great risks; for example, in their eating, their clothing, their building, in crossing railway tracks, and in many other ways. No staging need ever fall, and it would not if proper care were taken in the choice of material and in construction. Think of the frightful list of deaths resulting from the use of oil poured upon a lighted fire to cause it to kindle more quickly!

With many other causes of sudden death, our own personal ills seem at first sight to have almost nothing to do. There may be a fatal break in the physical machinery at a point where weakness has not been suspected. The heart, perhaps, becomes unnaturally enlarged, or its tough, muscular fiber turns to fat, and suddenly there is a mortal rupture. Or the enfeebled heart fails to send blood to the brain, and the man drops dead in the street, or at his business, or, more fortunately perhaps, in the midst of his family.

In other cases there may be a degeneration of the cerebral artery, and high living, or a glass of wine, or an excitement of passion, may arouse the heart to send the blood to the brain with a force too great for the weakened arterial walls to withstand. These walls give way at one or more points, the outpoured blood presses against the nerve centers, and thus is cut off the necessary supply of nerve force to vital organs. The man falls unconscious, and within a few days dies.

We have not space to speak of other causes somewhat similar, but in most of them the weakness of the link at which the chain breaks is due to over exertion, to too continuous brain work, to excesses in eating and drinking, to passion, to worry. The weak spot being ascertained, the fatal result may be prevented for years, perhaps indefinitely by a carefully regulated life.—Youth's Companion.

Fine Fibers of Glass.

By the method adopted by Mr. C. V. Boys, the British physicist, glass rods are quickly drawn into very fine fibers by straw arrows shot from a cross bow. One end of the rod is attached to the arrow and the other is held in the fingers, the required temperature being given the center of the rod before the bow is released. Glass is thus extended into fibers less than one-ten thousandth of an inch in diameter, and quartz into threads below one hundred-thousandth of an inch in thickness—which is less than one-third as thick as the spider's web, and only one-twentieth as thick as the silk worm's fiber. The process is also quite successful with augite, feldspar and other minerals, garnet yielding threads of most beautiful colors when treated at a low temperature. At the reading of his recent most interesting paper concerning these fine fibers, Mr. Boys exhibited to the London Physical society an annealed glass spiral capable of quite accurately weighing the millionth of a grain.—Arkansaw Traveler.

The latest racket is to get an artist friend to sketch his autograph on a three cent palm leaf fan. Sometimes three artists will do better than one, especially if the fan is a large sized affair.

Many good sportsmen shoot with both eyes open, and now the British volunteers are advised to do the same.

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R. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITO

SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 10, 1887.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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SONOMA VALLEY AT THE MECHANICS' FAIR.

It must indeed be gratifying to the people of Sonoma, Glen Ellen and Los Guilucos to read the favorable comments of the city Press on the success of the Sonoma Valley Exhibit at the Mechanics' Fair. The metropolitan papers all agree that our display of fruits in glass jars is one of the most extensive and dazzling that has ever been seen at the Fair and the exhibit, taken as a whole, is acknowledged by all to be way ahead every other exhibit.

Heretofore the farmers of one of the richest and most fruitful valleys in the world have been content with the bountiful yield of their acres of rich soil, and unlike other sections have with a few exceptions refrained from displaying at our State and County Fairs the phenomenal productions of Sonoma Valley vineyards, orchards and gardens.

Our people, however, have at last woke up and now realize that they must do as other communities do in matters of this kind if they hope to keep pace with the march of improvement and progress that is going on around them. Here Nature has been too lavish in her gifts. The richness of our soil and our marvelous climate enables the husbandman to grow most bounteous crops in orchard, field and garden without irrigation and with very little labor. This, to a certain extent has been a drawback, as it has enabled our farmers in the past to take life easy, and has had a tendency to transform many people who were rustlers before coming here into happy, contented, take-the-world-easy residents.

But the thundering tones of the boom, coming from here, there and everywhere, has at last aroused the peaceful inhabitants of Sonoma valley and they are now apparently wide awake and anxious to lasso and ride on top of the big boom which is traveling Pacific shoreward.

How To Run A Town.

Grass Valley Union.

Either run it with vim or just sell out and leave it. Men who are always trying to get out of business will never do much to build up a town. One of two things must be done—run the thing for all its worth, get up steam and keep it up or quit the whole thing, slide out and let nature take its course. If you want business to come to your town encourage those who do come. If you want a prosperous town where people can come who are disposed to make homes, then do away with and bury from sight all jealousy and spite-work; work no more for a few individuals, but all work for a common benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Don't work with fear and trembling, but take it for granted that blood will tell. Leave results to themselves; borrow no trouble, but all unite to make it the biggest kind of a town.

Sonoma Vine Acreage.

I. De Turk, Viticultural Commissioner for this district, composed of the counties of Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Mendocino, Del Norte, Trinity and Siskiyou, has filed his report with the State Board of Viticulture for the current year. Among other things it is shown that Sonoma county has 25,000 acres in vineyard and 20,000,000 vines. The production last year, by districts, was as follows: Sonoma 1,000,000 gallons; Cloverdale 200,000; Geyserville, 150,000; Healdsburg, 200,000; Windsor, 150,000; Fulton, 40,000; Santa Rosa, 500,000; Lay, Clarke & Co., 80,000; Hill Carbell, 100,000; Glen Ellen, 500,000; Los Guilicos, 200,000; Bennet Valley, 260,000; Sebastopol, 80,000; Petaluma, 40,000.

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RESISTANT STOCKS.

Professor Hilgard Gives the Result of His Observations.

In the report of viticultural work for 1886, I have discussed to some extent the special adaptations of the several resistant stocks now most commonly relied on in California, and have called special attention to the disproportion between the growth of the Riparia and Rupestris on the one hand and the quicker growing Vinifera grafts on the other. As few subjects are of greater importance to some portions of California than the establishment of the new vineyards upon properly adapted resistant stock, I desire at this time to call the attention of those who have used such stocks to some points which have come under my immediate observation, and which, if verified as of general occurrence, deserve the most earnest attention of persons concerned. It is partly with a view to eliciting the experience of others in the premises that this publication is now made.

There is no reason to expect that the grape vine should not stand as much in need of a careful section of grafting-stock adapted to both the graft and the soil, as to the orchard fruits. The plum is not more different from the peach and almond than the several species of wild vines are from one another, and from the European vine, both in adaptation to soils and habit of growth. When such adaptations are not considered in making a choice of resistant stocks, it must be expected that the penalty will have to be paid, whether in the unproductiveness or early death of the vines.

It has for some years been said by several eminent French vineyard experts that the wild vines, and among them especially the Riparia, is not well adapted to the Vinifera graft, and tends to shorten the life of the vine constituted by their aid. In connection with this come occasional reports that even the Riparia does not resist the phyllexera.

From the personal experience and other facts now before me, I have little doubt that most if not all of these adverse reports are due to the want of co-adaptation above referred to. There can be no question that the wild Riparia fully resists the phyllexera, for otherwise it would long ago, with the rest of the wild vines of the East, have been eradicated. When therefore it succumbs to the attack when used as a grafting stock, it must be because its vitality is too heavily drawn upon by other causes. Such a cause may well be found in the imposition upon it of a graft whose growth exceeds several times that of the stock, and thus naturally tends to exhaust the latter. I have before me junctions of Riparia with Clairette Blanche and Palomino, looking like a claret bottle turned upside down; the same with Rupestris, as the stock is still worse. In others, in which the slow-growing Barbera forms the graft, the joint is almost cylindrical. It can hardly be doubtful that under ordinary conditions, the latter will far outlive the former. On the other hand, grafts of the same varieties on California show, in the case of the Clairette and Palomino, almost exact equality of the graft and stock; while the junction of Barbera with California looks like the claret bottle right side up, the stock far exceeding the graft.

But the influence exerted upon the growth and bearing qualities of the grafts is not less remarkable. In all cases the (21 year) Riparia grafts bear the heaviest crop, exceeding the average of the California (similarly short-pruned) nearly two to one. The wood growth is also quite different, being much stouter and more copious on the California stock than on the Riparia and Rupestris. The last named, however, is also deficient in crop.

The superabundant bearing of the Riparia seems to be quite analogous to that of the branch of fruit trees which has been severely bent or girdled to check the sap and thus to promote fruiting; and like the latter, it is likely to cause the vine to be proportionately short-lived, and less likely to resist unfavorable influence (e. g., the phylloxera) that it might have easily overcome had it not been over-taxed. Some, however, may prefer even for their vines "a short life and a merry one," with heavy crops.

On the other hand, the Riparia seems to be a proper stock for such vines as the delicate Barbera, which on the California stock has made an enormous amount of wood but very little fruit.

Again, in a soil better adapted to the Riparia and Rupestris than is the calcareous clay soil of my vineyard, the outcome might be different, and less favorable to the California. However, upon inquiry made by me at the late meeting of the Grape-growers' Association, Messrs. J. H. Wheeler and Clarence Wetmore reported very nearly the same experience from their Livermore vineyards, which have very different soils.

The subject is too complex to be fully considered here, but I desire to call the earnest attention of those having the opportunity for observation to the importance of this subject, and request them to communicate to me the facts noted.

E. W. HILGARD.

BERKELEY, Aug. 26, 1887.

A peculiarity of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood, it imparts new vigor to every function of the body.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

A Man Crushed Slowly to Death Near Guerneville.

Santa Rosa Democrat.

An Italian named Ralph Gurrie met with a horrible accident, which resulted in death, at Guerne & Murphy's logging camp, near Guerneville, on Sunday. According to the most accurate reports received, Gurrie, with a number of his fellow-countrymen, was standing upon an empty flatcar, which was moving slowly through a narrow defile between two tall and steep banks. At the narrowest point in the pass, he attempted to spring upon the bank, which was scarcely eight inches from the side of the car, but he slipped and fell. The space being too narrow to permit of the passage of his body his legs were caught below the knees between the bank and the side of the car, the movement of which caused his body to maintain a whirling motion at a velocity proportionate with the speed of the car. His body in its rapid revolutions resembled a ponderous auger as it sank lower and lower into the jaws of a crushing and mangling death. His companions were powerless to relieve him from his agony. As the auger-like motion continued it appeared as if the internal organs were being crowded upward and must find an outlet. Every drop of blood seemed to be accumulated in his head and neck, the veins swelling in great knots, the flesh discoloring to a dark blue and the eyes on the point of bursting from their sockets. As the wider and firmer parts of his body near the shoulders came in contact with the car it acted like a wedge and actually stopped the ponderous engine of death. His mangled and tortured body was extricated with great difficulty, brought to this city on the afternoon train and taken to the County Hospital, where he died soon after. Deceased was aged 34 years.

Glen Ellen Notes.

Jim Crosby laid water-pipe to his saloon last Saturday. Nevertheless, Jim, we take our's straight.

Jim Law and family spent two days last week at the Petaluma Fair and races. Jim is an excellant judge of stock and produce.

F. Schieck, who lately returned home from Colusa, has accepted a position at Guerneville. Fred is a capital fellow and we heartily recommend him.

Two new members were admitted into the Parlor of Native Sons at this place last Saturday evening. The boys will attend the celebration at Napa in a body.

Mr. Joe Bosch of Los Angeles has taken the place of Mr. Hans Jaeger as foreman on the farm of Kohler & Frohling.

The railroad people are preparing for Winter—are taking large quantities of gravel from the creek to be placed on the road bed.

Charlie Kennedy has disposed of about 100 cords of wood to Petaluma parties and is now busily engaged in hauling the same. Charlie is a good worker and his industry is only exceeded by his good looks and winning ways. OLD TIMER.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Twenty-three patients in the County Hospital.

The Napa "Reporter" is authority for the statement that several miles of the road bed of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad has been graded beyond Napa Junction and that track-laying has commenced.

Mike Clary has been given fifty days in the County Jail by Judge Seawell for beating his wife, in Santa Rosa, one day last week. The brute should have been sent up for six months.

G. A. Tupper, mine host of the Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa and the popular Treasurer of Sonoma county, has been presented with an elegant silver wine cooler by Golden Gate Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar.

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A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Lulu Law of Glen Ellen at the residence of her father, on last Tuesday evening, and a most enjoyable time was had. The evening was spent in music, (vocal and instrumental), dancing and games. After a most sumptuous repast was partaken of a beautibul ladies' dressing case was presented to Miss Lulu by her friends, H. L. Luttre'l making the presentation speech. Those sent then participated in more games and songs until the wee small hours had arrived. Good byes and farewells were then spoken, for Miss Lulu takes her departure for Red Bluff next Sunday, in company with Mrs. A. J. Hubsch, formerly of Sonoma. Those present were Mrs. Cheney, Miss Susie Cheney, Arvilla Cheney, Clara Cheney, of Sonoma; Mrs. A. J. Hubsch of Red Bluff, Mrs. J. J. Law, Mattie Peters, Fanny Law, Nettie Law, Lulu Law, Emily Kirtz, Lottie Howard. Messrs. Henry and Robert Chauvet, Markes Bowens, Geo. Zane, Elmos Zane, I. W. Wright, Fred P. Green, Owen Law, J. J. Law, H. L. Luttrell, Lee Hubsch and James Hubsch of Red Bluff.

Personal and Social.

Mrs. R. G. Steele of Merced, paid Sonoma a flying visit last Sunday.

Messrs. Edgar and Austin Keogh of San Francisco, visited their sister, Mrs. H. H. Granice, last Sunday.

Useful and Hurtful Medicines.

There is a certain class of remedies for constipation absolutely useless. There are boluses and potions made in great part of pobophyllin, aloes, rhubarb, gamboge, and other worthless ingredients. The damage they do to the stomachs of those who use them is incalculable. They evacuate the bowels, it is true, but always do so violently and profusely, and besides, gripe the bowels. Their effect is to weaken both them and the stomach. Better far to use the agreeable and salutary aperient, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the laxative effect of which is never preceded by pain, or accompanied by a convulsive, violent action of the bowels. On the contrary, it invigorates those organs, the stomach and the entire system. As a means of curing and preventing malarial fevers, no medicine can compare with it, and it remedies nervous debility, rheumatism, kidney and bladder inactivity, and other inorganic ailments.

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T Marshall,	do	G P Woodward,	St Rosa
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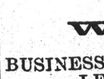

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A large number of strangers have been observed on our streets and in our hotels the past week.

For scrofulous disorders, and mercurial diseases, the best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Harriet Ehrlich has been elected Tresurer of Clay Literary Society, vice J. J. Wystyrk, resigned.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. +

Miss Peral Hard has opened a musicschool and will take great pains with new beginners and young children. Call at the Sonoma House. *

The rain which fell last Tuesday was sufficient to thoroughly lay the dust for several days. Hay and grain that had been left uncovered were somewhat injured, but we hear of no serious damage to crops.

As we go to press (Friday, 4 P. M.) the town is almost as devoid of life as a graveyard, nearly everybody having gone to Napa to join in with our Native Sons in celebrating Admission Day in that city.

The attention of grape-growers is called to the card of Kohler & Frohling, which appears in another column. They announce that their Superintendent, Mr. John D. Bosch, is authorized to contract and purchase grapes to be delivered at their winery at Glen Ellen.

Dr. H. H. Davis will erect a very pretty two-story dwelling on the lot recently purchased by him on Broadway. The plans and specifications have already been prepared by a first-class architect and the contract for the erection of the building will be let next week.

Rev. E. H. King, just returned from attendance upon the session of the Annual Conference at Pacific Grove, has been reappointed to the Methodist Church at Sonoma, and will enter upon the duties of his charge on Sabbath, September 18th, preaching both morning and evening.

Gen. M. G. Vallejo was initiated as a member of Sonoma Parlor No. 111, N. S. G. W., last Monday evening. The General is the oldest Native Son in the State, having been born in Monterey in July, 1808. A prior engagement in that city prevented his accompaning Sonoma Parlor to Napa on Admission Day.

The new swimming baths at the Agua Caliente Warm Springs are completed and now open to the public. They are the largest and best appointed mineral baths in the State. The water of these springs are of delightful temperature for bathing and their curative properties are highly endorsed by our leading physicians. *

By the falling of the immense sign of the Sonoma Valley Exhibit, at the Mechanics' Fair, San Francisco, last Saturday, 150 bottles of choice wines were broken. The accident was caused by the carelessness of the painter who was placing the sign in position. The bottles were replaced inside of two hours after the mishap occurred by Messrs. Gundlach & Bondschu, proprietors of Rhine Farm of this place.

Clay Literary Society held its first meeting in its new quarters at Union Hall, last Monday evening. A very interesting programme was presented and heartily enjoyed by an aduience of about 100 ladies and gentlemen. The programme was gotten up by Mr. Charles Douglas, who deserves great credit for his indefatigable efforts in obtaining talent. The next meeting will take place on the 19th inst., when another excellent programme will be presented. All are invited.

The Sonoma basalt block business is booming and our quarrymen are besieged with orders from San Francisco for paving blocks for the streets of that city. In consequence block-makers are scarce and in demand. S. Schocken, one of our leading quarrymen informs us that he is in need of 30 or 40 block-makers, in addition to those already working in his quarries, but so far he has been unable to obtain them. We will here add that Sonoma block-makers earn from $3 to $5 per day.

On Friday of last week, on the Petaluma race course, the fleet-footed Fannie Parnell, owned by Mr. J. Biggins of this place, won another victory in a single dash for a mile, her competitors being Fusilade's Last and Sunday. Fannie passed the wire in 1:45 and was given the race and first money. This is considered excellent time by horsemen for an animal that has never been trained for a mile heat. The mare had been running on Mr. Biggins' stock range up to within two months ago and had only been in training seven weeks.

An Interesting Case.

The latter part of last month E. S. Read, a farmer residing several miles northwest of town, was arrested for a battery alleged to have been committed on the person of Miss Emma Watriss, a day or two previous. The case came up for trial before Justice Small and a jury last Wednesday. The Reed and Watriss families have been at loggerheads for a number of years, growing out of land disputes, and the case tried last Wednesday was but one of many of a similar nature that have been tried in our Justices' Court since the families, who reside on adjoining ranches, declared war upon one another. The facts of this last squabble, as brought out in the evidence of the numerous witnesses to the tragedy (?), was that Miss Watriss forbid the sons of Mr. Read from chopping wood (oh, woodman, spare that tree), on land claimed by both the Watress' and Read families. After some angry words had passed between the parties, Read took hold of Miss Watriss (oh, the horrid man!) and grabbing her by the shoulders, rushed her down a steep hill some thirty or forty yards, tearing the sleeve of her dress and bruising her shoulder and arm and badly lacerating her feelings. The jury listened very meekly to the recital of the harrowing tale and their faces wore a resigned look and they were evidently prepared for the worst when the opposing counsel faced them preparatory to making their closing arguments. They bore the torture unflinchingly, after which they retired to deliberate and after being out one hour they declared there was no possibility of an agreement and they were discharged. A second jury was immediately summond and the case tried a second time with a like result. The first jury stood six to six and the last one five for conviction and seven for acquittal. The case was dismissed.

The First Sunday Concert.

On Sunday afternoon last a large audience composed of ladies, gentlemen and children assembled at the Pavilion to listen to the sweet strains of music discoursed by the Sonoma Valley Band. There are few if any bands outside of San Francisco composed of the talent and ability recognizable in this band. The members, eighteen in number, looked well in their handsome military uniforms. Hugh Maxwell, the talented leader, is a perfect master of the situation, and in consequence the band has wonderfully improved under his directorship. These Sunday concerts will doubtless become very popular and induce many pleasure-seekers from the city to stop at Sonoma instead of going further on. We hope to see the Pavilion swept and made attractive on these occasions, as our ladies and children and visitors are neatly and fashionably attired on Sundays and we should like to see the place correspond with the occasion. These concerts will have a refining influence upon our youth and should be encouraged by our people.

Fresh Fruit for the Fair.

In order to keep up the display of fresh fruit in the Sonoma Valley Exhibit at the Mechanics' Fair it will be necessary to replace the same from time to time. Those of our orchardists who have an interest in this matter will confer a favor on the committee by sending their largest and best fruit to Robt. Poppe at this place who will take charge of and ship it at expense of committee. It was observed one day this week that several of the commission houses in San Francisco were displaying Sonoma Valley fruit for sale that was superior in size to any that we have on exhibit at the Fair. Much of this fruit ought to have been put on exhibition with our other products, but as there is plenty more in the valley we trust that it will find its way into our exhibit. If we wish to win the $1000 premium for the best display we must keep our fresh fruit exhibit up during the continuance of the Fair. If we do this Sonoma Valley is bound to carry off the prize.

Death of a Pioneer Citizen.

E. Rufus, for many years a resident of this valley, died at his home near this place, last Saturday night, at the ripe age of 79 years. Deceased came to Sonoma county in 1841 and located at Fort Ross and in 1843 removed to this valley, where he continued to reside up to the day of his death. Mr. Rufus was highly esteemed by every one who knew him as a man of the strictest integrity. It has been said of him by those who knew him best that his word was as good as his bond. Mr. Rufus in his younger days was an army officer and had risen to the rank of Major before retiring from the service. Deceased leaves a widow, son and three daughters and a host of friends, who followed him to his last resting place on Monday last, the funeral being one of the largest that has ever taken place in Sonoma.

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RICHES OF SONOMA VALLEY

As Displayed at the Mechanics' Fair ---The Exhibitors.

On Wednesday last we visited the Mechanics' Fair and it was with feelings of pride that we viewed the magnificent display of Sonoma Valley's products. In point of arrangement and variety the exhibit compares favorably if it does not excell any in the Fair. The extensive booth is located on the left side of the Pavilion as you enter and at once attracts attention. Pyramids of bottles filled with spakling wines shows the vintage of our famous valley.

Among the many beautiful displays is an arrangement of wild flowers gathered in Sonoma Valley and representing Japanese jars, the artistic work of Mrs. Capt. H. E. Boyes of Agua Rica.

Mrs. Kate. F. Warfield of Glen Ellen seems determined to show visitors what that fruitful section can produce, judging from the display she makes of wines, brandies, potted plants, fruits and cereals.

Mrs. Leonard, aged 90 years, exhibits three crazy patchwork quilts, her own handiwork. These attract much attention for their perfect finish. This lady is the grandmother of Mrs. Warfield.

J. H. Drummond of the Dunfillan Vineyard, shows a great variety of wines.

Col. Geo. F. Hooper, Sonoma, makes a very fine showing of olive oil, manufactured on his own place. In point of quality it is equal to the imported article.

Mrs. J. A. Peppe's exhibit of German carp in a glass tank attracts much attention.

Prof. Joseph Neumann's display of cocoons, illustrating the silk industry, was very interesting.

Space will not allow more extended mention, but among the exhibitors we noticed among those mentioned above the following:

H. E. Boyes, of Agua Rica, vegetables that should make the grower famous.

L. Modini, Sonoma, beans in the pod.

Mrs. Vallejo, Sonoma, beans and fruit in glass, also Indian relics.

E. Steiger, Sonoma, vegetables and enormous onions and tan bark.

O. C. Hart, Sonoma, squashes of huge dimensions.

Mrs. M. A. Carriger, Sonoma, citron growing and vegetables.

G. P. Thompson, Sonoma, vegetables and fruit.

M. Marti and Anton Keiser, Sonoma, cheese.

Ed. S. Read, Sonoma, building stone.

T. S. Glaister, iron-stone.

Caleb Berles, white maple.

The display of fruits in glass were credited to Robert Hall, Wm. Burris, A. D. Lowell, Mrs. C. C. Carriger, G. W. Hooper, Mrs. M. E. Young, T. S. Cooper, R. W. Merrill, A. Drahms, H. E. Young, Fletcher Willett, T. M. Dunn, L. M. Johansen, T. A. Willett, Thos. Armstrong, Mrs. C. McHarvey, Mrs. M. K. Cady, S. H. Shaw, John Wadsworth, T. S. Glaister, J. S. Enos, R. L. Ware, O. B. Shaw, T. D. Morris, Dr. L. B. Lawrence, R. L. Watt, H. Appleton, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, R. B. Thomas, John T. Jones, P. N. Stofen, H. C. Lutgens, O. R. Rufus, Mrs. J. R. Snyder, S. T. Craig, O. W. Craig, W. F. DeForrest, M. T. Morton, Robert Howe.

R. A. Poppe has a handsome display of cereals, as also have C. F. Leiding and M. P. Akers.

A. Brown, green corn.

Spencer Brothers, beans and cider.

Mrs. J. M. Cheney, candied orange.

S. H. Shaw, popcorn.

D. Church, almonds.

Mrs. C. C. Carriger, oranges.

Herman Lang, sulphur water from an artesian well.

Mrs. M. G. Vallejo, lemons.

Mrs. J. S. Enos, almonds.

Mrs. C. McHarvey, fancy work, and Mrs. E. Cassebohm a handsome crazy quilt.

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Modern Innovations in Mexico.

Nothing could possibly be more appropriate and becoming to these dark eyed Mexicanos than their wide sombreros, short jackets, silver bedecked breeches and gorgeous silken sashes; and for beautiful women of the Spanish and Indian type, the graceful lace mantilla draped about the head and shoulders. But now every woman of fashion must have a hideous hat or bonnet—a la Americana; and the men of wealth no longer promenade the plazas in those distracting Spanish cloaks, with one satin lined corner tossed over the shoulder, which are warranted to make the plainest and most unromantic of men look like a veritable Romeo. Now they insist upon London made garments, as nearly like those of northerners as possible, regardless of the vast difference in makeup of the Anglo-Saxon and Latin races.

The broad brimmed, silver laden sombrero, too, so prettily adapted to the eternal sunshine and so becoming to swarthy skins and midnight eyes, must give place to the stiff little hats in vogue among Americans, in many instances, I grieve to add, those incomparably ugly silken tiles which make the handsomest Mexican look like a fool of the first water. Even the lower classes are fast discarding the serape, that most picturesque and convenient of wrappings, and adopting in its stead any kind of shoddy overcoat for evening wear. Formerly one of the charms of every rural gathering was the vivid coloring produced by the multitude of bright hued serape, each ranchero and half breed wearing one slung over his shoulders, and regarding it, next to his sombrero, as his most precious earthly possession.—Mexico Letter.

The Extinct Australian Lion.

It has long been a disputed point, and indeed a vexed question, as to whether the so called great Australian lion ever existed. Some interesting discoveries, however, have been recently made in the Wellington caves, New South Wales, of undoubted remains of this animal. The bones are at present deposited in the Mines Department museum, Sydney, and consist of several very complete jawbones, containing the teeth in an excellent state of preservation. Prior to being publicly exhibited they were submitted to the inspection of Professor Sir Richard Owen, of the British museum, and his opinion is that the animal was a marsupial or pouch bearing lion, fully equal in size to the existing African species. Discoveries of leonine remains have at various times been made in New South Wales and also in Victoria, and the specimens in question are well preserved. They have been excavated from post pleiocene deposits, and in connection with them were the remains of what are known as the Tasmanian tiger and the Tasmanian devil.

An equally interesting fact is that Professor Owen, when referring many years ago to the herbivorous characteristics of the "Australian Diprotodon," expressed his conviction that some large carnivorous animal must have been coexistent with him, to keep the race in check, and that probably lions then inhabited Australia, a hypothesis which has been fully verified. These facts are interesting, as helping to establish the fact of the existence in former ages of the lion in Australia.—Chambers' Journal.

Home "Doctoring" in Pioneer Times.

The rigid economy demanded by the situation made a resort necessary to all sorts of queer appliances. It was especially in the direction of the doctor's bills that the most strenuous efforts were made to save the expenditure of money. There were scores of home remedies in use, many of which were of the most astonishing character, and all of which were the prescription of the old ladies. Some form of patent medicine was always in favor, from opodeldoc to pain killers and cholagogue.

One favorite remedy for the stopping of severe vomiting may be mentioned as one that was very popular. It was the killing of a chicken, and the boiling of it, feathers, blood, entrails and vermin, for a soup of which the patient was to take a teaspoonful every fifteen minutes. Lobelia, thoroughwort and wormwood were in common use, and were prescribed for almost every ailment. That they effected many cures is not to be doubted; they were so bitter, so nauseating, that the patient generally recovered, or thought he did, in time to avoid a second dose.

In the spring the blood had to be looked after. Epsom salts and cider were a favorite purifier, to be taken three times a day. Dandelions, sarsaparilla and blood root, steeped in whisky, boneset, "sassafrax," pennyroyal were relied on to remove the obstructions of winter.

What country boy does not remember with uncontrollable loathing the annual spring dose of "brimstone and molasses?" —"Poliuto" in Chicago Times.

Smart Trick of Vienna Milliners.

Vienna has long been notoriously one of the dearest cities in Europe to live in, and the milliners of the Donaustadt have made up their minds that they, at least, will do nothing likely to make it cheaper. The cheap manilla hats that are to be bought in London shops for a few pence are very popular just now among the Viennese ladies—largely, no doubt, because they require but little trimming, and are indeed most "killing" when most modestly adorned. Naturally, the milliners are annoyed at this singular preference for the cheap and becoming, and they have had a meeting to consider what ought to be done. It was decided to try to bring the "penny hats" into contempt, and a day or two later a large number of scavengers and crossing sweepers made their appearance wearing the detested manillas. Vienna has had a good laugh at the cleverness of the milliners, but whether their strategy will have the desired effect remains to be seen.—St. James' Gazette.

Not an Easy Life.

Men who live as fast as they do on the board and in Wall street break down. They don't wear out in the slow, natural way other men do. The death of Woerishoffer in the very prime of life, of Charley Osborne, of Joseph Armour, of Jim Love, the sudden striking down of Adams on the board of trade, the very recent death of Vice President Hill on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange all testify to the danger in the reckless speed that speculators live. Theirs looks like an easier life, with its short hours, its plenty of leisure and its ample returns, than it is.—Chicago Herald.

Jealous of American Ladies.

The editor of a London society paper says that he criticises American women severely because his paper is gotten up for English women, who are very jealous of the prominence given to American ladies in London society.—Chicago Times.

Here's the rule for bargainers: Do other men, for they would do you.—Charles Dickens.

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BEYOND.

It seemeth such a little way to me
Across to that strange country, the Beyond,
And yet not strange, for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond;
They make it seem familiar and most dear,
As journeying friends bring distant countries near.

So close it lies that, when my sight is clear,
I think I see the gleaming strand;
I know, I feel that those who've gone from here
Come near enough to touch my hand;
I often think, but for our veiled eyes,
We should find heaven right 'round us lies.

I cannot make it seem a day to dread
When from this dear earth I shall journey out
To that still dearer country of the dead,
And join the lost ones so long dreamed about.
I love this world, yet shall I love to go
And meet the friends who wait for me, I know.

And so for me there is no sting to death,
And so the grave has lost its victory;
It is but crossing, with a bated breath,
And white, set face, a little strip of sea,
To find the loved ones waiting on the shore,
More beautiful, more precious than before.
—Ella Wheeler.

NEW YORK'S FISH MARKET.

The Noisiest and Busiest Spot for Its Size in All New York Harbor.

Just north of historic Fulton ferry, and across South street, exactly opposite historic Fulton market, is New York's wholesale fish market, the noisiest and busiest spot for its size in all New York harbor. It is a two story structure, perhaps 200 feet long, half as wide, and eighteen firms occupy equal open space in it, extending from South street back to East river. The building stands on land leased from the city, is owned by the Fishmongers' association, which is composed chiefly of these wholesalers, who thus practically rent from themselves. From seven to ten "journeymen," or fish handlers, are employed by each firm. In the slip at the end of the building the fishing fleet which makes New York a market, numbering 150, tie up when in port and discharge their "catches." These smacks are generally schooner rigged, two masted boats, and one is a model of another throughout, although they come here from a distance of 1,000 miles each way along the Atlantic coast. The hold of each is called a "well," and in this and packed in cracked ice the fish are brought to market. Up forward there is a smaller "well" for live fish, and through this the water flows freely.

Work begins at the market at 5 in the morning, and never ceases an instant until 4 in the afternoon. From daylight the unloading is pushed until completed. A block and tackle are rigged at the smack's head. Wicker baskets holding possibly 200 pounds of fish are rapidly hoisted from the "well" where the smack hands scoop them up in the most business like way. These are lowered to the deck like surface of scors of cars, or huge floating crates for live fish and turtles, always at anchor between the smacks and the market, caught by men with large steel hooks, dragged swiftly over the slippery cars, hoisted into the market, again grabbed and dragged to the scales, weighed, pitched into flat tanks, sorted, packed with fresh ice in boxes and carried away for shipment—all within fifteen minutes after leaving the smack's well.

The greater portion of the fish received is disposed of with rapidity as the permanent advance orders will easily permit it; but all day long the trucks fill South street in front of the market doors, and the rush and craze inside are something terrible indeed. Every one seems wild with effort; and the banging of baskets, the clanging of scales, the chiseling of ice, the clamor of telegraph boys, the howling out orders, the swashing and sweeping, the hammering on boxes, the quarreling of journeymen, the yelling upon every imaginable pretext, and the really tremendous amount of labor performed give the place a wholesome horror for all not having necessary business with it. In addition to the fish brought here by the fleet, three carloads are sent on every night from Boston; and all this vast amount of fish is handled in this compact space and by these few men. The best way to realize what this labor, system and effort must be, is to simply comprehend the fact that 250,000 pounds are required every day in the year, or 91,250,000 annually, to feed New York and fill New York orders, every ounce passing in and out of this "demnition moist, unpleasant" waterside pandemonium.—Edgar L. Wakeman's New York Letter.

Culinary Mysteries.

How true is it that few of us know what we are really eating. The manner in which a cultured appetite can be deceived with a most plebeian morsel is thus related:

"A bet was recently made by two French gourmands, one of which asserted that he could detect the component parts of any dish set before him, the other betting at great odds that he would not be able to tell the material wherewith his cook would prepare a 'savory dish' for them. The bet was taken, the one confident in his quick natural sense, the other in the skill of his cook. The cook—a Frenchman—of course, exerted all his talents and surpassed all praise. The dish was placed before the knowing epicure. He tastes, smacks his lips, tastes again, smells it—tastes again. Alas! it is redolent of all rich odors; such gravy, such solids—so soft, so tender! What can it be? A wondrous prepared tripe? No! Calf's head in a new shape? No, no, no! a thousand noes. Our epicure gives it up. 'It is old white kid gloves!' is the cool explanation when the bet is resigned as lost."—Boston Traveller.

Professional Ailings.

Recently, in the evolution of modern sports, we have heard also of the pitcher's arm and the lawn tennis elbow. Nature, it seems, hath her peculiar revenge for each separate pastime carried to excess. And as we are entering, apparently, on an epoch of sports, we may expect to find medical science and medical practitioners enriched by various strange and quaint maladies of amusements. We already know of the rope jumper's heart disease, and bicycling, pedestrianism, bowling, football and other sports are supposed to breed each its characteristic ill. No doubt such seemingly innocent pastimes as bean bags, archery, amateur photography and mumble the peg lead to their own distressing maladies.

But this is not all. Several sports have moral symptoms of a most painful nature. Thus croquet playing leads irresistibly to cheating and fishing to lying, so that such sports involve danger to the soul as well as body, and are to be avoided on that account.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Places for the Puppies.

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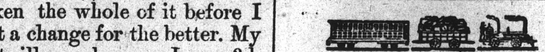

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7 23	"	Agua Caliente	6 12	"
7 25	"	Watries'	6 10	"
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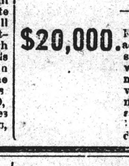

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